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In response to the Office Action mailed 2004 June 15, please amend the above application as follows:

Specification:

Page 4, line 6, change "de-enable" to –disable–

Page 4, line 9, change "turns" to –turn––

Page 10, line 2 change "a instruction" to –an instruction––

Page 10, line 7 change "the purpose of RCS 100 for repeating"   to –the purpose of having RCS 100 repeat––

Page 10, line 21 change "guests" to –guest––

Page 13, line 10 change "the safe will not be to" to –the safe will not be able to––

Page 23, line 11 change "would in the range" to –would be in the range--

Claims:

Cancel claims 9, 21, 29 and 30.

Cancel claims 1-8, 10-20, and 22-28 of record and substitute new claims 31-56 as follows: